

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 07

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sergeant Jeremy Wright, 31, who lost his life during action in Afghanistan January 3, 2005.

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright served his country so that his fellow citizens could be secure;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright's duty in Afghanistan allowed that country to move toward elections and democracy;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright received several military decorations including the Purple Heart;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright attended Southwestern High School in Shelby County and won the Indiana 3,200 meter championship;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright was a three-time member of the U.S. Mountain Running Team;



Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright won the NCAA Division III Great Lakes regional title in 1993;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright was a two-time All-American in cross country at Wabash College;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright is a member of the Wabash athletics Hall of Fame;

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright graduated with honors from Wabash in 1996 with a major in chemistry; and

Whereas, Sergeant Jeremy Wright chose to dedicate his life to the fight for freedom and, like other fallen heroes, will be remembered forever for his sacrifice: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the people of Indiana wish to join with the friends and fellow servicemen and servicewomen of Sergeant Jeremy Wright and extend to his family sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of loss.

SECTION 2. That Sergeant Jeremy Wright has given his country the greatest gift there is - his life. His sacrifice will be remembered forever, and his courage will be held up as an example for others. He is truly an American hero.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the surviving family member(s) of Sergeant Jeremy Wright.

